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Print Name Assignment Division

## LOCATION OF OCCURRENCE

Ambassador Hotel

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DETAILS

Lt. D. W. Mann, O-I-C, Criminalistics Section, S.I.D.

## DATE &amp; TIME REPORTED

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The lever Johnson, Cadet Model .22 caliber revolver #H53725 (taken from Sirhan) has been identified as having fired the following bullets:

1. The bullet from Senator Kennedy's 6th cervical vertebrae.
2. The bullet removed from victim Goldstein.
3. The bullet removed from victim Weisel.

All other evidence bullets were too badly damaged for comparison purposes. The following could be determined from the remaining four damaged bullets:

1. Bullet fragments from Senator Kennedy's head were fired from a weapon with the same rifling specifications as the Sirhan weapon and are "Minimag" brand ammunition.
2. Bullet fragments from victim Stroll had the same rifling specifications as the Sirhan weapon and is "Minimag" brand ammunition.
3. Bullet fragments from victim Evans is "Minimag" brand ammunition.
4. Bullet fragments from victim Scharade is "Minimag" brand ammunition.

All eight shots fired at the Ambassador Hotel have been accounted for and all, except one bullet, recovered.

Walker's H-acid tests indicated that the shots entering Senator Kennedy's suit coat were fired at a muzzle distance of between one to six inches.

Powder pattern tests indicate that the bullet which entered behind Senator Kennedy's right ear was fired at a muzzle distance of approximately one inch.

Sound level tests conducted at the Ambassador Hotel proved there was insufficient sound from a shot in the kitchen to be heard on the south fire escape of the Embassy ballroom.

Four hundred and eighty-nine (489) .22 caliber shells were examined and none of the shells were found to have been fired from Sirhan's weapon.

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